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Amendments to the Claims

The listing of claims presented below replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of claims:

1. – 12. (cancelled)

13. (currently amended) A decorative material comprising a base material layer, and a surface layer directly formed on the base material layer, wherein the base material layer comprises a base material layer-side impregnated paper layer contacting to the surface layer on the surface layer-side, the base material layer-side impregnated paper layer being a part of a base material layer-paper impregnated with a thermosetting resin and cured;

the surface layer comprises:

a surface layer-side impregnated paper layer formed directly on an upper surface of the base material layer-side impregnated paper layer, the surface layer-side impregnated paper layer being a part of a surface layer-paper impregnated with the thermosetting resin and cured,

a blocking layer formed to cover an entire upper surface of the surface layer-side impregnated paper layer and comprising a blocking resin which blocks permeation of the thermosetting resin, and

a surface resin layer formed directly on an upper surface of the blocking layer and comprises a cured material of an ionizing radiation curing resin; and wherein the ionizing radiation curing resin comprises ethylene oxide modified polymerizable compound and ethylene oxide non modified acrylate monomer by mass ratio of 30:70 to 50:50; and a chain number n of an ethylene oxide repeated unit in an ethylene oxide modified portion of the ethylene oxide modified polymerizable compound is within the range of 2 to 20.

14. (previously presented) The decorative material according to claim 13, wherein a pattern ink layer is provided between the surface resin layer and the blocking layer.

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15. (previously presented) The decorative material according to claim 13, wherein a pattern ink layer is provided between the blocking layer and the surface layer-side impregnated paper layer.

16. (currently amended) The decorative material according to claim 13, wherein the blocking layer comprises one independent blocking layer and one impregnated blocking layer ~~both an independent blocking layer, the independent blocking layer~~ which is independent from the surface layer-paper containing the surface layer-side impregnated paper layer, and the impregnated blocking layer ~~an impregnated blocking layer, which is a part of the surface layer-paper layer-paper~~ containing the surface layer-side impregnated paper layer impregnated with the blocking resin.

17. (previously presented) The decorative material according to claim 16, wherein a pattern ink layer is provided either between the surface resin layer and the independent blocking layer, or between the independent blocking layer and the impregnated blocking layer.

18. (previously presented) The decorative material according to claim 13, wherein the blocking layer comprises a cured material of a two component curing type urethane resin.

19. (cancelled)

20. (previously presented) A decorative sheet comprising the decorative material according to claim 13 and a substrate adhered to a bottom portion of the base material layer of the decorative material according to claim 13.

21. (previously presented) The decorative material according to claim 14, wherein the blocking layer comprises a cured material of a two component curing type urethane resin.

22. (cancelled)